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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. BRADLEY of Dunklin County as a candidate for Judge of the Springfield Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JESSE B. JACKSON as a candidate for Treasurer of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. MARSHALL as a candidate for Assessor of Iron County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lopez's have a new ad.

Four inches of snow Monday.

March is coming in like a lion.

The campaign will soon be on.

County court Wednesday, March 8th.

The timber thief will have to hunt another vocation.

Miss Nixon, public stenographer.

See advertisement.

Teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday of this week.

"The Sweet Girl Graduate" at the Academy of Music Friday night.

The K. P. cemetery is to be re-fenced and much improved this spring.

Paul P. Rosentreter, our lively man, is going to buy a second automobile.

T. B. Sharp, present sheriff, has announced for Representative in Madison county.

Mrs. E. J. Hitzemann and son, Russell, were Graniteville visitors this week.—Bismarck Gazette.

A. C. Crews departed Saturday for St. Louis where he expects to locate in the near future.—Lead Belt News.

Lopez's store was crowded all day Saturday with people taking advantage of the "six for five" proposition.

Married—At the courthouse, February 22d, 1916, Lee Pointer and Sophia Wadlow, both of Piedmont, Mo., Judge O. W. Roop officiating.

H. A. Hall was here from Jefferson City last Saturday. He attended the Democratic meeting in St. Louis the day before and came down to the old home.

Married—At the Courthouse, Ironton, Mo., Saturday, February 20, 1916, Harvey M. Goggin and Dorothy Z. Wade, of Edgemoor, Rev. N. B. Henry officiating.

The association looking to the improvement and beautifying of the local cemeteries now numbers about fifty members and hopes to accomplish much this spring.

The reports from Mr. Edgar are that he is improving greatly under the treatment of the St. Louis specialist. He expects to come home to-morrow (Thursday) to remain some time.

The city has arranged with Chas. J. Newman to paint a couple of signs to be placed at the northern and southern limits of the city, warning automobiles not to exceed twelve miles an hour. A good idea.

Mr. Don Robson, of Michigan, has been spending a month with home folks near Graniteville; he returned to his work Monday. Mr. Robson has been a line man for the A. T. Co. for six years.

Miss Easter L. Tucker, who is attending Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Mo., has succeeded in passing the recent examination for the Office Training Department with a good average. In the course of four or five weeks she will have completed her course.

After a number of days of very pleasant weather it grew colder Friday night and Saturday and Sunday were blustery and disagreeable. Monday there came a snow storm—the biggest of the winter. But Tuesday was bright and pleasant and most of the snow was gone by night.

S. L. ("Boss") Moore, a former well known grocery salesman through this territory, but who for the past six years has been selling shoes for the Peters Shoe Company, St. Louis, in the south, visited old friends in Ironton last week. Mr. Moore's headquarters are now at Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Arthur Huff underwent an operation for gallitis in Mayo Brothers' Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, Wednesday last week. The reports from the patient are most encouraging. Within three days he was able to sit up in bed and write a letter. If all goes well Mr. Huff will likely be home in a couple of weeks.

The Holiness College at Des Arc was sold last Saturday by Sheriff Blue under deed of trust, to satisfy a note for \$1200 held by the Bank of Piedmont against the institution. The property was bid in by W. W. Strother, Eli Stith, G. W. Wallis and L. L. White who have leased to the Nazarene church for school purposes.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses the past week.

Samuel Hall Clark and Catherine Agnes Lyons of St. Louis.

Elsie Sherill and Clara Swearingin of Hogan.

Ralph Hicks and Lela Roberts of Des Arc.

Glen Parton and Maggie Bennett of Pilot Knob.

Harvey M. Goggin and Dorothy Z. Wade of Edgemoor.

Joe Loida tells us that his wife and Mrs. Russell Ryan on Thursday of last week quitted an entire quilt by themselves in one day. He said he didn't believe though they did quite as much talking as is usually done while such work is going on.—Farmington News.

Which is to say, the less talking, the more quilting. Respectfully referred to any one interested.

A meeting of the citizens of the Ironton school district was held at the court house Monday night for the purpose of discussing the question of a High School building for the district. The consensus of those present seem to be in favor of issuing bonds to the amount of about \$15,000, for providing a building. No definite action was taken.

Mayor Baldwin and Dr. Gay, of Ironton, and Geo. Gay, of Little Rock, spent several days of last week in Akron Ohio, on business in connection with the manufacture of an automobile tire in which they are interested. Mayor Baldwin says there was an abundance of evidence of prosperity among the rubber manufacturers in the Buckeye state.

A couple of letters received from Wm. P. Wemp, of Natchitoches Louisiana, the past week, convey the pleasing information that his daughter, Mrs. DeBlieux, who underwent a most serious surgical operation in a hospital in Shreveport about ten days ago, is getting along very nicely, indeed, and expects to be able to leave the hospital within a few days now.

Our friend, Mr. Chas. E. Bolch, who had the misfortune to have his stock of merchandise at Annapolis destroyed by fire last Thursday night, was in Ironton Monday afternoon on his way to St. Louis. The loss was a heavy one as unfortunately Mr. Bolch had no insurance, but with characteristic energy and push he will go right along and soon be ready for business again.

Redmond Black, of Redmondville, Iron county, was a business visitor in Centerville to-day. Mr. Black informs us that business in that section was very flourishing at the present time. He says that all the mills and factories there are being run on full time and that Mr. White of the hub factory has enough orders on hand to keep the factory running until November, 1916.—Reynolds County Outlook.

W. T. O'Neal of Franklinton was in Ironton last Wednesday on his way home from a visit to his farm in the south end of the county. William says business is certainly booming in the lead belt and the fact is gall and wormwood to a few ardent Republicans thereabouts. A few months ago these same Republicans were insisting that there could be no prosperity with a Democrat in the White House, but now, in face of all the evidence, they are compelled to admit that times are good, but it is all "blood-stained."

John Mangold, a former resident of Arcadia, but who has been living in St. Louis for the past ten years, died at his home there last Friday night. About a year ago Mr. Mangold suffered a stroke of paralysis and has never been well since. He was in his 58th year and leaves a widow and number of children, to whom we extend sympathy in their bereavement. The remains were taken to Harvill, in Butler county, the deceased's old home, for burial Monday. Peace to his ashes.

John I. Marshall this week announces as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of Iron County. Mr. Marshall has filled this office the past four years and it is a well known and generally recognized fact that he has made one of the very best assessors the county has had in its nearly sixty years of existence. He has been conscientious and diligent and the increase in the personal assessment during his term has been marked. His claims are entitled to and will receive due consideration from the voter.

Dan Cupid has been playing his game of heart cementing strong around here lately. Last week, our Mayor, Mr. Melton Ruble of Reynolds, hied himself away to Iron county, and brought back Miss Alma Lewis as a bride. He did not consult any of the Board of Aldermen, the City Attorney Chief Scott, no one, it seems except the fair Miss Alma, who must have given gracious consent, for they are back among their numerous friends as joyous as all bridal couples should be, and delightfully entertaining a host of acquaintances. All who know them wish these most charming young people a long and happy life. Mr. Ruble is a conspicuous figure in business circles of this portion of the county, and Miss Lewis, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Drew Loyd, was a resident of Good Old Iron County.—Reynolds Correspondence in the Ellington Press.

After a jury in the circuit court Tuesday of last week brought a verdict of guilty against Wm. Fields, charged with feloniously cutting and carrying away timber, fixing his punishment at three years in the penitentiary, the other defendants, charged with timber stealing in the west end of the county, concluded to give up the fight and enter pleas of guilty. Harrison Parks and Porter Abneyboth pleaded guilty, as charged and were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Finley, Thomas, J. B. and Lewis Parks were allowed to plead to a misdemeanor charge. The first two received six months in jail and the latter two 30 days in jail. Fred Chandler was found guilty by a jury of hog stealing on Wednesday and given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Deputy Sheriff Blue and B. F. Engledow left Saturday for Jefferson City with the four prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary. It is hoped and believed that the conviction of the timber thieves will have a wholesome effect in the community. Timber should be just as safe as any other property and conditions in this county in that regard have for a long time been outrageous. Let us hope a better day is at hand.

Ladies' and Misses' \$2.25 and \$2.50 Sweaters, genuine German dye, cut to size. B. N. Browns.

PERSONAL.

R. A. Knapp went to Leeper Tuesday.

J. H. Keith went to St. Louis Monday.

Fred Kindell, Jr., went to St. Louis Sunday.

E. K. Curtis went to Poplar Bluff Tuesday.

F. A. Tribbe left Friday for Springfield, Mo.

Rev. M. Riggs went to St. Louis Wednesday.

Dr. Marshall went to St. Louis Sunday evening.

Raymond Buckley went to Poplar Bluff, Tuesday.

Postmaster Daugherty was in St. Louis last Friday.

Wm. R. Edgar, Jr., was a St. Louis visitor last week.

A. J. Sheahan of Graniteville was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. N. B. Henry went to Poplar Bluff Wednesday.

A. S. Allan of Graniteville was a caller last Wednesday.

J. M. Hawkins and Russell were in St. Louis last Thursday.

J. F. Lindsay of St. Louis was an Ironton visitor Saturday.

W. D. Fletcher, wife and son went to St. Louis last Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Baldwin is in St. Louis being treated by an oculist.

W. R. Kendall and family spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk.

Mrs. Wm. Trauericht left Saturday on a visit to Bonne Terre and Farmington.

Mrs. E. Sweeney and daughter, Miss Naomi, was shopping in town last Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Conway left Wednesday for Kennett to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kath of Hutchinson, Kansas, visited relatives at Pilot Knob the past week.

Mr. H. C. Henley visited his farm near Pilot Knob Saturday and Sunday, returning to St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Newell, who had been with Mr. A. B. Pierce the past six months, left Monday for Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kendall went to St. Louis Saturday. Mrs. Kendall has been in poor health for several months and went to consult a specialist.

Des Arc Items.

We were very sorry to hear of Chas. E. Bolch's loss—the burning of his store at Annapolis Thursday night. His loss must be more than \$60,000; no insurance. I am surprised that as good a business man as Mr. Bolch is would fail to carry insurance. I understand the building belonged to Gus Funk; no insurance. I understand he will open up a new stock in the Old Fellow's Hall. He only saved 200 lbs. of flour. I have known Chas. E. Bolch for many years. He was once operator and agent at Annapolis. He married Miss Mathina Benson, daughter of the late John Benson. She has been a great help to him in his business. She is a fine saleslady and they have raised two children, a boy and girl. They are well educated and they have a bright future.

I was down at Bertrand, 6 miles west of Charleston. While there I met with a sad scene. A young woman, Mrs. Bush, was taken to a Hospital at Cairo. She was able to walk to the train two weeks ago when I was there and that day they brought her home a corpse.

I was at Libbourn, New Madrid county, last week. The wheat looks fine down there and farmers are sowing oats. Stevenson & Fitz have bought over 3000 ties this winter. They are doing a fine business. I was also through Farmington and the Lead Belt. Business is rushing there. They will build a new furnace this spring. Rev. W. W. Strother and family spent Sunday here. He attended the sale of the Holiness College at Ironton Saturday. He has bought the College and grounds, including the music hall. He bid it in at \$12,000. He has bought the fixtures etc, making it cost him over \$1900. He has rented it to the Nazarene people for \$22.00 a month.

The section foreman are working eight men on each crew now.

Ties and lumber are coming in now since the roads have dried up. Ties are worth 50 cts on the Belmont Road.

I stopped a while at Bismarck. C. Lucy is doing a fine business. Fred Twomey, our drummer, is running a store at Bismarck.

F. F. Farr was in Kennett, Ark., last week.

G. W. Wallis, Rev. Deboard and Rev. Bysses went to Ironton Saturday. Ed Reed has closed a successful term of school at Imboden.

Elwood Taylor and sister, Miss Nora, from Coldwater, spent Sunday here with Miss Stella Reed.

Everett Myers, who has been working in St. Louis, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. N. A. Farr.

Mrs. Marvin Keathley from Annapolis was here last week to visit Mrs. Wm. Keathley.

Miss Lola Howard from Piedmont spent Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Ethel Miller attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Tom Stabbs, who was buried at the family cemetery, near Brunot, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Cooper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pate, at Horine.

Herbert Stevenson who is attending school at Irondale, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Clara Carty and little grandson are visiting relatives at Middlebrook.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Roberts on Sunday evening at 7 P. M., when their daughter, Miss Lela, was married to Mr. Ralph Hicks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Seals. Miss Lela is a sweet girl and has many friends here. Mr. Hicks is a son of Mrs. John Harris and is a very bright young business man. They will make their home with the groom's mother on College Hill for the present. They have the good wishes and congratulations of their many friends here.

Rev. K. P. Foust filled his regular appointment Sunday and preached to a large congregation Sunday night. IBAC.

We do not want to seem to influence our readers, but of a verity, B. N. Brown's bargains at this winter's clearing sale are wonderful.—Adv.

The Lutheran Church.

H. C. HARTING, PASTOR.

Divine services at the Lutheran Church of Pilot Knob next Sunday, March 5, will be as follows:

Sunday School at 2 P. M. Sermon at 2:30 P. M. Theme of the sermon will be "The Parable of the Sower."

All interested in our services are invited to attend.

Annapolis News.

We had some fine weather up to Saturday, when it commenced snowing, but did not do much. It is snowing to-day (Monday.)

Chas. E. Bolch's store in Annapolis was destroyed by fire last Thursday night and building and contents were a total loss. The stock of goods was valued at \$10,000 and nothing was saved except three sacks of flour carried off by Mr. Bolch himself. No insurance on the stock. The building, owned by Gus Funk, was insured for \$900. It was what was once known as the old Joseph G. Clarkson store, built 45 years ago. Had it not been for the tin roof on the structure the hotel and Reese & Shurman's store, adjoining, would undoubtedly have been destroyed, too. Thirty men carried water and Walter Berry stood on the roof of the hotel, slashing water wherever needed. So intense was the heat that he had to keep his clothes soaked to keep them from burning. Mr. Bolch lost a fine new Shepherd dog in the fire. About \$500 worth of hammer handles and wagon spokes were in the second story. Up to Sunday evening it has not been possible to open the safe, as the ruins are still smoldering and hot. He thinks, however, the contents are in tact. The fire, unquestionably, was occasioned by the explosion of a gasoline lamp. Mr. Bolch had closed the store a short time before to go to supper. Smoke was seen coming from the building, and when the doors were forced open, the draught immediately fanned the flames to every part of the building and it was impossible to save anything.

H. N. Loyd will give up the Annapolis hotel as soon as he can find some one to take his place. Too much risk from fire. A lot of household goods were carried out during the fire last Thursday night.

Frank Piles, who has been helping his sister, Mrs. Loyd, in the hotel, will return home soon to Carthage, Mo.

W. H. Swafford and father bought a mule team from Chas. E. Bolch this morning, paying therefor \$250.

The iron safe in Bolch's store was opened Monday morning. Nothing destroyed though some of the papers were scorched.

Robert Miller, our postmaster, is buying ties.

Mrs. Mathina Bolch, who had been visiting her mother in St. Louis, returned home on No. 9 Thursday night. Got here just in time to see the last of the fire.

O. C. Morris of Des Arc was here on business in the justice's court Friday.

A few days ago your correspondent received a letter from Mrs. R. A. Clarkson, of Ft. Smith, Ark., an old-timer in Annapolis. I knew her in 1884, when a girl, living west of Caledonia. It always does me good to hear from old friends.

Gus Funk has been in bed the past week with something like inflammatory rheumatism, but is better now.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn is suffering from rheumatism.

The Bolch handle and spoke factory is shut down a few days for repairs.

Chas. E. Bolch will fit up the city hall as a store house and resume business at once.

Mrs. Miller, wife of our postmaster, has been sick, but is improving.

Little Edna Henson continues to improve.

John T. Webb and E. A. Loyd have about all the machinery in for their new flour mill, except a 20-horsepower gasoline engine.

Four inches of snow at noon Monday. BULLETIN.

Baptist Church.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening, by Pastor Riggs. Sunday School at 9:45, and young people's meeting at half past six.

Strawberry and Raspberry Plants for Sale.

I have 50,000 Strawberry Plants—of different varieties; 55 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000. Also Cumberland Black Cap Raspberry Plants at \$2 per 100; also have a limited amount of Gooseberry Plants, 75 cts. a dozen. All good healthy plants, guaranteed. Now is the time to set them up.

R. C. MARKS, Pilot Knob, Mo.

Academy Picture Theatre

GRACE WASHBURN

—IN—

"When It Strikes Home"

IN FIVE ACTS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 4

..Something for Nothing..

YOUNGS ISLAND, S. C.

To get started with you we make you the following offer: Send us \$1.50 for 1,000 Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, grown in the open air and will stand freezing, grown from the Celebrated Seed of Bologna & Son and Thorbon & Co., and I will send you 1,000 Cabbage Plants additional Free, and you can repeat the order as many times as you like. I will give you special prices on Potato Seed and Potato Plants later.

We want the accounts of close buyers, large or small. We can supply all.

ATLANTIC COAST PLANT CO.

working at Flat River spent Saturday and Sunday here with their families.

Prayer meeting was very interesting Tuesday evening, Mr. Alexander led and read for his lesson (1 Peter 3d chapter;) good talks were made on the lesson, and it was voted to hold prayer meeting on Sundays and Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M., except the fourth Sunday which is Rev. Parmeley's appointment here. Sunday school on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock. Don't forget the Nazarene meeting at Mr. S. Orr's home.

Married—Sunday evening, February 27, 1916, Miss Maggie Bennett to Mr. Glenn Pardon, at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of only a few friends of the contracting party, Rev. Parmeley officiating. Mr. Pardon is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pardon, and is an excellent young man, while his bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bennett and is a charming young woman. Many friends join in wishing them bon voyage and may each recurring year bring a continued round of wedded bliss. OPAL.

There will be no school at Oak Dale school this week as the teacher, Mr. Downard, will attend the examination at Ironton.

Charley Martin will soon move his family to the hub mill where he has employment.

Mrs. Patsy Akers spent last week as the guest of Mrs. John Farrar.

Will Black and his blooming bride have moved to his father's farm where they will make a crop.

Carl Pippin will attend examination this week.

A little son was born lately to Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Stuart.

Uriah Mayfield, better known as "Little Hugh," had an old fashioned log rolling last week.

Raymond Brooks is visiting relatives at Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Ray, of Oates, visited relatives about Goodland last week.

The whole family of Bryon Brakefield have had the grippe, but are getting well again. Mr. and Mrs. Larue and little Cecil were also very sick.

On returning from church at Black last Saturday night, Carl Pippin was thrown from his horse and for a while it was thought he was seriously injured. He was unconscious and was carried into Dr. Martin's office. The Dr. found two cuts on his head which were deeply dressed, and in the morning Carl was able to accompany his mother home.

Mrs. R. C. Love and Mrs. John Love each has a new kitchen range.

Mrs. Mabel Troutman is quite ill. Mrs. Love is having rheumatism.

When will the dreadful war cease? TIMOTHY HAY.

Weather Report.

Metereological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Feb. 29, 1916:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature Highest.	Temperature Lowest.	Precipitation.
Wednesday	23	39	35	.36
Thursday	24	58	30	
Friday	25	48	28	
Saturday	26	39	33	.03
Sunday	27	35	19	
Monday	28	28	23	.25
Tuesday	29	40	17	

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chonister left last Monday for St. Louis where they will make their future home.

J. A. Townsend recently purchased a fine seal brown registered Percheron horse from Warrensburg, Mo. He weighs 1500 lbs. He attracted quite a lot of attention on our streets last Saturday.

The Bellevue Library Club warns us to watch for the poster announcing their two hour play at the Hall, in the near future.

We are sorry, indeed, to chronicle the death of Clara Ruth, the little 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Laater, which occurred last Wednesday, after an illness of three weeks, from pneumonia and brain fever.

ERMA ELLIS NIXON

Public Stenographer

At Mr. R. A. Knapp's Residence

IRONTON, MO.